



2004 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Game

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

#4 Delaware (2-1, 1-0 A-10) vs. #16 Massachusetts (2-1, 0-1 A-10)

September 25, 2004 • 1 p.m. • Amherst, MA

McGuirk Memorial Stadium

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MEDIA COVERAGE

Delaware Radio/TV Coverage: Live radio coverage on Blue Hen Radio Network on The River 94.7 FM throughout the state of Delaware with Mike Corey and Bill Komissaroff calling the action. Live coverage on UD student station WVUD 91.3 with Brendan Boylan and Craig Schlosser calling the action...**Television:** Live broadcast on CN8 TV throughout most of the East Coast (New Hampshire to Maryland)...national broadcast on CSTV on tape delay (6 p.m.)...**Internet Broadcast:** The River (www.river947.com), WVUD (www.wvud.org), and UD Athletics statistics webcast (www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/football)...**National Rankings:** Delaware is ranked No. 4 in TheSports Network poll and No. 5 in the USA Today/ESPN poll for Sept. 20...Massachusetts is ranked No. 16 by TSN and No. 16 by USA Today/ESPN.

TEAM SCHEDULES/RESULTS

DELAWARE "Blue Hens" (2-1, 1-0 Atlantic 10)

Sept. 2	New Hampshire.....	L	21-24
11	*Towson.....	W	21-17
18	West Chester.....	W	24-6
25	at *Massachusetts (CSTV/CN8).....	1 p.m.	
Oct. 2	*Maine (A10 TV/CSTV TV / Homecoming)	12 noon	
16	at *Hofstra	1:30 p.m.	
23	*William & Mary (Parents/Family Weekend)	1 p.m.	
30	at Navy (CN8 TV).....	1:30 p.m.	
Nov. 6	at *James Madison	1:30 p.m.	
13	at *Richmond	1 p.m.	
20	*Villanova (CN8 TV/ Hall of Fame Day) ..	1 p.m.	

MASSACHUSETTS "Minutemen" (2-1, 0-1 Atlantic 10)

Sept. 4	at Delaware St.	W	51-0
11	Colgate	W	30-20
18	*Richmond.....	L	14-24
25	*Delaware.....	1 p.m.	
Oct. 2	at Boston College	1 p.m.	
9	at *James Madison	1:30 p.m.	
16	at *New Hampshire	12 noon	
23	at *Rhode Island	12 noon	
30	*Maine.....	1 p.m.	
Nov. 6	at *Northeastern.....	12 noon	
20	*Hofstra	12 noon	

*=Atlantic 10 Conference Games

GAME PREVIEW

The 2003 Atlantic 10 Football Conference co-champions square off in a key early season conference game this weekend as the No. 4 ranked Blue Hens, the defending NCAA I-AA champion, make their first road trip of the season and travel to No. 16 ranked Massachusetts. The Blue Hens, working on a two-game win streak, got a struggling offense on track and continued to excel on the defensive end last Saturday in a 24-6 win over rival West Chester at Delaware Stadium. The Minutemen (2-1, 0-1 A-10), who opened the season with a big win over Delaware State and a hard-fought 30-20 win over 2003 national runner-up Colgate, tripped in their conference opener Saturday afternoon and dropped a 24-14 decision at home to Richmond. This week's game will feature the head coaching debut at UMass for head coach Don Brown.



THE SERIES

These two Atlantic 10 rivals meet for the 27th time this week since 1958 with Delaware holding a commanding 22-4 edge, including three wins in the last four meetings. Last year's game was a classic battle at Delaware Stadium in which the Blue Hens prevailed by a 51-45 score in triple overtime, the longest game in UD history. The two teams have met every season since 1998. Delaware is 10-2 all-time at McGuirk Stadium. *(more series details on page 2)*

THE COACHES

Delaware: K.C. Keeler (Delaware '81)...23-8 (.742) in third season at Delaware...111-29-1 (.791) in his 12th season as a college coach...13-6 (.684) all-time in Atlantic 10 Conference play...1-1 all-time vs. Massachusetts, including an 0-1 mark in Amherst, MA...one of just 17 active I-AA coaches to have reached 100 wins...led Delaware to 2003 NCAA I-AA national title with 15-1 record...placed fifth in voting for the Eddie Robinson I-AA Coach of the Year Award...named 2003 Maxwell Football Club Tri-State Coach of the Year...owns 34-4 (.895) record all-time as a player and coach at Delaware Stadium, including a 16-2 (.889) mark as a coach...led NCAA III Rowan to five NCAA national championship game appearances in 1993-2001...starting linebacker at Delaware in 1978-80, leading Blue Hens to 1979 NCAA II national title under head coach Tubby Raymond...played vs. Massachusetts in 1980, leading Delaware to a 21-17 win over the Minutemen at Delaware Stadium... began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Amherst (MA) College in 1981...Kurt Charles Keeler...born July 26, 1959...native of Emmaus, PA

Massachusetts: Don Brown (Norwich '77)...2-1 (.667) in his first season as head coach at Massachusetts...54-27 (.667) in his eighth season as a head coach overall...16-19 (.457) all-time in Atlantic 10 play...former UMass assistant coach who has had head coaching stints at Plymouth (NH) State (25-6 in - over for more -

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Blue Hens on the Web - www.udel.edu/sports info

ON THE AIRWAVES

THE RIVER 94.7 FM: The River (WRDX FM 94.7 in Wilmington, DE) is currently in its sixth season as the flagship station for the Blue Hen Radio Network, airing UD football live throughout Delaware and parts of Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. **Mike Corey** once again handles play-by-play duties with **Bill Komissaroff** handling analysis, and **Paul Schmidt** providing on the field coverage. **Rob Reb** will serve as the in-game engineer. In addition to broadcasting all Delaware games live, Corey hosts the weekly K.C. Keeler Show live each Wednesday at the Deer Park Tavern in Newark. The weekly call-in show airs at 7-8 p.m. All broadcasts can also be heard via the internet at www.wrdx.com.

WVUD 91.3 FM: University of Delaware student station WVUD broadcasts all Blue Hen football games home and away live in 2004. **Brendan Boylan** handles the play-by-play duties and **Craig Schlosser** provides color. Games can also be heard via the internet at www.wvud.org. Games will also be simulcast on TV Channel 2 on Comcast cable systems.

TELEVISION: In addition to University of Delaware student station STN TV (Channel 49) televising all Delaware home games on a tape delay basis (Mondays at 6 p.m.), Delaware will appear on television four times during the 2004 season - Sept. 25 at Massachusetts (Live on CN8 TV/Tape delay on CSTV); Oct. 2 vs. Maine (CSTV/A10 TV); Oct. 30 at Navy (CN8 TV); and Nov. 20 vs. Villanova (CN8 TV).

LIVE STATS: Live statistics for each Delaware home game are available once again during the 2004 season on the University of Delaware Athletics Website. Click on www.udel.edu/sportsinfo and go to the "Live Stats" link for football located on the right side of the page.

ATLANTIC 10 WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

The Atlantic 10 Conference conducts a weekly teleconference involving all 12 league coaches. Each Monday during the season, coaches will be available for media interviews through the teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 12 noon. To take part in the teleconference, contact Delaware SID Scott Selheimer for the phone number. Below is the weekly schedule.

10:00 a.m. Atlantic 10 Update
10:10 - Dave Clawson - Richmond
10:20 - Jimmie Laycock - Wm. & Mary
10:30 - Andy Talley - Villanova
10:40 - Rocky Hager - Northeastern
10:50 - Mickey Matthews - James Madison
11:00 - Jack Cosgrove - Maine
11:10 - Don Brown - Massachusetts
11:20 - Tim Stowers - Rhode Island
11:30 - K.C. Keeler - Delaware
11:40 - Sean McDonnell - UNH
11:50 - Joe Gardi - Hofstra
12:00 - Gordy Combs - Towson

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1993-95) and at Northeastern (27-20 in 2000-03)...this week will be his first on the sidelines as he spent the first three games on a suspension in an agreement reached between Massachusetts and Northeastern due to a contract dispute...1-3 record all-time vs. Delaware while at Northeastern...served as defensive coordinator when Minutemen won the NCAA I-AA national title under head coach Mark Whipple in 1998...led Northeastern to its best season in school history in 2002 when the Huskies went 10-3, shared the Atlantic 10 title, and advanced to its first NCAA I-AA tournament...named 2002 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year.

KEY INJURIES

Delaware: WR **David Boler** (hamstring) did not play the last two games and is probable; DE **Lou Samba** (shoulder) did not play vs. West Chester and is questionable; **Massachusetts:** Contact the Massachusetts Sports Information office for injury details.

LAST WEEK FOR DELAWARE:

Sonny Riccio threw for 217 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score and the Delaware defense forced three turnovers as the No. 6 Blue Hens handled local rival West Chester by a 24-6 score Saturday night at Delaware Stadium. Riccio, a first-year transfer from Missouri, had by far his best game in three starts as he hit on 20 of 31 passes for a career-high 217 yards and threw touchdown passes to tight end **Justin LaForgia** and wide receiver **Justin Long**. He also ran for a one-yard score to spark the Blue Hens (2-1) to their second straight win and their 18th win in their last 20 home games before a third straight sellout crowd. The Hens have now defeated NCAA Division II West Chester (2-2) 11 straight times and 14 times in the last 15 meetings. The win also gave the Delaware football program its 600th win all-time as the Hens became just the eighth current NCAA I-AA program to reach that victory total. Delaware enjoyed a balanced effort as the Hens managed 431 total yards, including 214 on the ground and 217 through the air. Delaware's running back trio of redshirt freshman **Lonnie Starks** (81 yards), sophomore **Niquan Lee** (68 yards), and senior **Sean Bleiler** (52 yards) led the way. Long caught six passes for 81 yards and notched his 100th career reception.

LAST WEEK FOR MASSACHUSETTS:

The No. 9 ranked Minutemen (2-1, 0-1 Atlantic 10) suffered their first loss of the season last Saturday afternoon as they fell to Richmond 24-14 in their Atlantic 10 opener at McGuirk Stadium. Richmond scored 17 unanswered points to overcome a 14-7 first quarter deficit and moved on to the victory. UMass managed just 12 first downs and 315 total yards as QB Tim Day threw for 230 yards and one touchdown but was intercepted once and sacked twice. Richmond QB Stacy Tutt, the Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Week, rushed for 117 yards and a touchdown and threw for 132 yards and two scores.

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Delaware

Rushing - Sean Bleiler, 42 for 215 yards, 1 TD; Lonnie Starks, 31-163, 0 TDs; Niquan Lee, 23-114, 1 TD.
Passing - Sonny Riccio, 47 of 79 for 399 yds., 4 TD, 4 Int.; Ryan Carty, 3-5-71-0-0
Receiving - Justin Long, 9 for 99 yds., 2 TD; Brian Ingram, 9-85, 0 TD, G.J. Crescione, 9-61, 0 TD, Justin LaForgia, 8-49, 1 TD.
Kicking - Brad Shushman, 7-7 PAT, 3-6 FG (Long 48); Mike Weber, 17 punts for 35.4 avg. (Long 52)
Defense - Mondoe Davis, 26 tackles (17 solo), 3.0 TFL, 1 Int.; Kyle Campbell, 25 tackles (23 solo), 4 TFL; Rashaad Woodard, 20 tackles (14 solo), 1 Int., 1 PB; Tom Parks, 15 tackles (11 solo), 2 sacks.

See website www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/football/stats04.html for complete Delaware statistics



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DELAWARE VS. MASSACHUSETTS SERIES

- Delaware leads the all-time series 22-4 since the first game in 1958
- Delaware is 10-2 all-time at McGuirk Stadium but UMass won the last meeting 17-7 in 2002
- Delaware won the first 14 meetings in the series before UMass won 17-3 in 1990 in Newark, DE
- Four of the last six meetings have been decided by 10 points or less

YEAR BY YEAR

1958 - *Delaware, 28-14	1990 - *UMass, 17-3
1959 - Delaware, 42-12	1991 - Delaware, 27-7
1968 - *Delaware, 28-23	1992 - *Delaware, 33-13
1969 - Delaware, 33-21	1993 - UMas., 43-29
1980 - Delaware, 21-17	1994 - *Delaware, 52-14
1981 - *Delaware, 38-15	1997- Delaware, 40-9
1982 - Delaware, 14-13	1998- *Delaware, 33-30
1983 - *Delaware, 16-13	1999- *UMass, 26-19
1984 - *Delaware, 27-14	2000- Delaware, 31-19
1985 - Delaware, 27-24	2001- *Delaware 35-7
1986 - Delaware, 41-13	2002 - UMass, 17-7
1987 - *Delaware, 37-34	2003 - Dela., 51-45 3 ot
1988 - *Delaware, 10-7	*=at Delaware
1989 - Delaware, 21-14	

LAST MEETING

Delaware 51, Massachusetts 45 (3 OT)

November 15, 2003 - Delaware Stadium

NEWARK, DE -- AndyHall hit a falling Justin Long on a four-yard touchdown pass in triple overtime and Delaware's defense then stopped Massachusetts on downs as the Hens survived in a classic battle.

In the longest game in Delaware history, the No. 6 Hens (10-1, 7-1) moved into a tie for the league lead and moved one step closer to the league title. No. 3 Massachusetts (9-2, 7-1) had an eight-game win streak snapped. The Minutemen could have captured the league title and automatic NCAA Tournament berth with a victory.

Hall completed a school record 28 passes for 261 yards and four touchdowns and also rushed for a score to lead Delaware. Massachusetts QB Jeff Krohn hit on 25 of 48 passes for 354 yards and five touchdowns. However, UMass was hurt by five turnovers, including two interceptions and a fumble by Krohn. The two teams combined for 950 yards but also had seven turnovers between them.

Hall threw two touchdown passes each to Long and David Boler (10 catches for 109 yards) while RB Germaine Bennett rushed for 85 yards and went over 1,000 yards for the season, becoming the first UD back to reach the mark since 1994.

Krohn threw three touchdown passes to Jason Peebler, who caught six passes for 132 yards, including a 25-yard scoring pass from Krohn to send the game into the final overtime session. UMass RB Steve Baylark rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown and reached the 1,000-yard mark.

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Massachusetts

Rushing - Steve Baylark, 39-225, 3 TD, Rich Demers, 19-92, 0 TD, Bryan Smith, 14-69, 1 TD

Passing - Tim Day, 49 of 73 for 778 yds., 7 TD, 2 Int.; Steve Howell, 2 of 2 for 15 yds., 0 TD, 0 Int.

Receiving - Jason Peebler, 13-435, 5 TD, J.J. Moore, 9-99, 1 TD, Brandon London, 9-94, 0 TD.

Kicking - Michael Torres, 11-11 PAT, 1-2 FG (Long 38), Matt Goldstein, 3-3 FG(Long 32); C.J. Koegel, 14 punts for 38.6 avg. (Long 49)

Defense - Brad Anderson, 24 tackles (15 solo), 3.0 TFL, 1 sack; Charles Walker, 24 tackles (15 solo), 0.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks; Shannon James, 19 tackles (12 solo), 3 Int.

BLUE HEN TRAVEL PLANS

Depart: Thursday, Sept. 23 by bus following practice/dinner

Hotel: Springfield (MA) Marriott (413-781-7111)

Practice: Friday afternoon at Springfield College (12:15 p.m.)

Return: Immediately following the game by bus

DELAWARE NOTES OF INTEREST

BLUE HENS ON WINNING STREAK: After losing their season opener Sept. 2 to New Hampshire, the Hens have put together a two-game winning streak and enter this week's game at Massachusetts with a 2-1 overall mark and tied for first place in the Atlantic 10 South Division standings with a 1-0 mark. This week the Hens will be trying to start the season 3-1 or better for the second straight year (4-0 last year on the way to a 9-0 start) and for the eighth time in the last 10 seasons. The Hens also started out 4-0 in 2000 (on the way to a 8-0 start) and 1995 (on the way to a 9-0 start). The Hens will also be looking to open Atlantic 10 play at 2-0 for the second straight year (6-0 last year) and for the fourth time since 1995. The Hens went 8-0 in league play in 1995 and started out 5-0 on the way to a 7-1 mark in 2000.

ATLANTIC 10 SUCCESS: This fall the Blue Hens will look to capture consecutive league titles for the first time since sharing the league title with Villanova and New Hampshire in 1991 and winning the title outright in 1992. Delaware is looking to become the first Atlantic 10 team to share a piece of the league title in consecutive years since New Hampshire accomplished the feat in 1996-97. Delaware has been the pride of the Atlantic 10 since joining the league in 1986, capturing its 100th Atlantic 10 victory in 2003 with a 51-45 overtime win over UMass - the Hens are now 102-44 (.698) since joining the league in 1986. Following last week's win over Towson, the Hens are now 12-7 all-time in Atlantic 10 openers.

SUCCESS ON THE ROAD IN NEW ENGLAND: New England is a beautiful place to be during the fall, but the University of Delaware enjoys its trips North for reasons other than just watching the leaves change color. Since joining the Atlantic 10 conference in 1986, Delaware teams have posted an impressive record of 31-13 (.704)when playing in New England (Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine) and since 1990 the Hens are 24-8 (.750) in New England. The Hens had won 13 straight games in New England before falling at Northeastern by a 20-7 score in 2001. The Hens' lost their last trip to New England last Nov. 8 when Delaware fell to Northeastern by a 24-14 score, the team's lone loss.

CLAMPING DOWN: The University of Delaware defense posted its second straight impressive showing in Saturday's 24-6 win over West Chester. The BlueHens held the Rams to just 15 total first downs and 222 yards, including just 66 yards on the ground. In addition, the Hens held a 13-minute advantage in time of possession and took advantage of three West Chester turnovers. The previous week, the UD defense was the difference in a 21-17 win over Towson. The Blue Hens held Towson to just nine first downs and 152 total yards, including just 93 yards on the ground and 59 yards through the air. The 152 yards was the lowest amount allowed by a Delaware defense since the Blue Hens held The Citadel to just 92 yards in a 38-0 victory Sept. 9, 2000. The Hens currently rank 11th nationally in total defense (238.0 yards allowed per game) and 23rd in scoring defense (15.7 points per game).

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After Delaware took a 17-14 halftime lead into intermission, the second half was a see-saw battle the entire way. Krohn hit Johnson Owumi on a six-yard scoring pass with 2:26 left in regulation to send the game into overtime tied 31-31. Delaware had gone up 31-24 just four minutes earlier when Jamie Rotonda recovered a fumbled punt return by Dominique Stewart at the two-yard line and the Hens followed with a three-yard scoring toss from Hall to Long.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the first two overtime sessions with Bennett scoring on a 16-yard jaunt on a fourth down play in the first and Hall scoring from 13 yards out in the second. Delaware got the ball first in the third overtime and capped a nine-play drive with Hall's four-yard touchdown pass to Long for a 51-45 lead. UMass took over but couldn't move the ball, ending the game when Krohn misfired on a fourth down pass.

Massachusetts 0 14 7 10 7 7 0- 45
Delaware 3 14 7 7 7 7 6- 51

Delaware - FG Shushman 42, 8:31 left (1st Quarter)
Delaware - Boler 8 pass from Hall (Shushman kick), 14:11 (2nd)
Massachusetts - Peebler 9 pass from Krohn (Torres kick), 8:00 (2nd)
Massachusetts - Peebler 30 pass from Krohn (Torres kick), 5:33 (2nd)
Delaware - Boler 7 pass from Hall (Shushman kick), 1:53 (2nd)
Delaware - Bennett 6 run (Shushman kick), 10:36 (3rd)
Massachusetts - Douglas 5 pass from Krohn (Torres kick), 5:47 (3rd)
Massachusetts - FG Torres 33, 10:08 (4th)
Delaware - Long 3 pass from Hall (Shushman kick), 6:32 (4th)
Massachusetts - Owumi 6 pass from Krohn (Torres kick), 2:26 (4th)
Delaware - Bennett 16 run (Shushman kick) (1st overtime)
Massachusetts - Baylark 6 run (Torres kick) (1st OT)
Massachusetts - Peebler 25 pass from Krohn (Torres kick) (2nd OT)
Delaware - Hall 13 run (Shushman kick) (2nd OT)
Delaware - Long 4 pass from Hall (Hall pass failed) (3rd OT)

UM	TEAM STATISTICS	UD
27	First Downs	23
40-164	Rushes-yards	54-171
25-49-2-354	Passing	28-39-0-261
518	Total Offense	432
4-43.5	Punts-Avg.	7-35.3
5-3	Fumbles-lost	3-2
6-38	Penalties-yards	8-81
27:55	Time of Possession	32:05

Rushing - Massachusetts, Steve Baylark, 23-126, Rich Demers, 10-43, Greg Scott, 1-5, Jeff Krohn, 6- (-10); **Delaware**, Germaine Bennett, 22-85; Andy Hall 21-63; Antawn Jenkins 8-33; Team, 2- (-3), Justin Long, 1- (-7);

Passing - Massachusetts, Krohn, 25-48-2-354; Scott, 0-1-0-0; **Delaware**, Hall, 28-39-0-261

Receiving - Massachusetts, Jason Peebler, 6-132; Jimmie Howard, 5-48; Dominique Stewart, 4-57; Johnson Owumi, 3-47; Sean Young, 2-47; Baylark, 1-10; Glenn Opie, 1-7; Mike Douglas, 1-5; Steve Wysocki, 1-2; Demers 1-(-1); **Delaware**, David Boler, 10-109; Long, 8-64; Brian Ingram, 4-21; Rick Lavelle, 2-28; Jesse O'Neill 2-13; Joe Bleymaier, 1-20; G.J. Crescione, 1-6.

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POLL TALK: Delaware, the No. 1 pick in the pre-season polls released by both The Sports Network and USA Today/ESPN, moved up to No. 4 in TheSports Network and No. 5 in the USA Today/ESPNTop 25 polls on Monday after last week's victory over West Chester. Delaware has now appeared in The Sports Network Top 25 poll for 19 straight weeks since the 2003 season and have appeared in the top 10 for 16 straight weeks.

BLUE HENS VS. RANKED TEAMS: Despite Massachusetts' loss to Richmond this past Saturday, the 16th-ranked Minutemen still appear in The Sports Network Top 25 poll this week. Although UMass is the first ranked team the Blue Hens have played this season, Delaware did face top 20 teams in each of its last six games as year ago, winning all six with victories of 51-45 over No. 3 Massachusetts, 20-17 over No. 18 Villanova, 48-7 over No. 4 Southern Illinois, 37-7 over No. 7 Northern Iowa, 24-9 over No. 2 Wofford, and 40-0 over No. 6 Colgate in the NCAA I-AA championship game. The win streak over Top 20 teams stands at six as the Blue Hens fell to No. 13 ranked Villanova 38-34 in the 2002 season finale. Against Top 10 teams, the Hens are an impressive 18-10 since 1991.

DELAWARE JOINS THE 600-WIN CLUB: The Delaware football program reached a significant milestone with Saturday's 24-6 win over West Chester and accomplished what just seven other schools in I-AA have managed. The victory gave the Blue Hens an all-time overall record of 600-381-44 over 113 seasons, moving them into the 600-win club. Only seven other current NCAA-AA programs have reached 600 wins all-time - Yale (822), Pennsylvania (769), Harvard (758), Princeton (753), Fordham (716), Dartmouth (635), and Lafayette (607). Other schools that could reach the 600-win mark this season are Lehigh (594) and Cornell (592).

SCORING IN BUNCHES: Whether it be the former Delaware Wing-T or the current Spread, the Delaware offensive has always enjoyed its share of success. The Hens, who led the Atlantic 10 and ranked ninth nationally in NCAA-AA last season when they averaged 34.7 points per game, continue to put up big numbers. Following the 24-point effort in last week's win over West Chester, the Hens have now scored in 101 straight games since a 27-0 loss at Villanova in 1996 and have tallied 10 or more points in 21 straight games and in 115 of their last 124 games (92.8 percent of their games) since 1994. The Blue Hens have not suffered a shutout in a span of 139 home games at Delaware Stadium since Holy Cross blanked them 24-0 in 1983 and have not been shutout on the road in their last 43 games since that 27-0 setback to Villanova in 1996. The last time Delaware was held under 10 points was Nov. 2, 2002 when the Hens fell to Massachusetts 17-7 at McGuirk Stadium.

ENTERING ON A ROLL: The Blue Hens, who opened the 2004 season riding a six-game winning streak since a 24-14 setback at Northeastern last Nov. 8, continued their winning ways last week with the 24-6 win over West Chester. The Hens have now won 23 of their last 31 games under **K.C. Keeler** and 25 of their last 34 games overall since 2001. The Hens are 39-16 (.709) this decade, including a mark of 24-12 (.667) in conference play.

SENSATIONAL SIDNEY: University of Delaware senior cornerback and co-captain **SidneyHaugabrook**, a three-time All-Atlantic 10 selection and the 2001 Atlantic 10 and ECAC Rookie of the Year, has earned his share of pre-season notice lately. Haugabrook was a popular guy over the summer, being named to virtually every pre-season All-American team. He was named pre-season All-American by *Athlon* Magazine, *Street & Smith's* Magazine, *Lindy's* Magazine, and the TheSports Network. Locally, he was named pre-season first team All-Atlantic 10 at defensive back and second team at kick returner by the league head coaches. In addition, Haugabrook was rated the top cornerback in NCAA-AA by The Sports Network. In late August, he was recognized as one of official candidates for the Buck Buchanan Award - which recognized the top defensive player in I-AA each season. Haugabrook was one of just five defensive backs on the "watch" list and one of two Atlantic 10 players, joining Northeastern LBLiam Ezekiel. Haugabrook has enjoyed a solid start in 2004 and will start his 42nd straight game this week vs. Massachusetts. In the 21-17 win over Towson Sept. 11, for which he was named the Atlantic 10 Special Teams Player of the Week, Haugabrook returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown to tie the score at 7-7 midway through the third quarter, returned two kickoffs for 54 yards, and posted four tackles. He upped his career tackle total to 248, breaking the



ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE UPDATE

(through games of Sept. 24)

	Conference		Overall		
South	W	L	W	L	This Week
Delaware	1	0	2	1	at UMass (1)
James Madison.....	1	0	2	0	at W. Virginia (4)
Richmond	1	0	2	1	Lafayette (1)
Wm. & Mary.....	1	0	1	1	VM(1)
Towson	0	1	1	1	Northeast. (6)
Villanova	0	1	2	1	at Penn (7)
North	W	L	W	L	This Week
Hofstra	0	0	1	1	R. Island (3:30)
Maine	0	0	2	1	Idle
Northeastern.....	0	0	1	1	at Towson (6)
Rhode Island.....	0	0	2	0	at Hofstra (3:30)
Massachusetts ..	0	1	2	1	Delaware (1)
New Hampshire ..	0	1	2	1	at Dart. (12:30)

LAST WEEK IN THE ATLANTIC 10

Delaware def. West Chester, 24-6
 James Madison def. Villanova, 17-0
 Richmond def. Massachusetts, 24-14
 William & Mary def. New Hampshire, 9-7
 Maine def. Mississippi State, 9-7

ATLANTIC 10 / NCAA I-AA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Delaware	Category	UMass
9th/63rd (22.0)	Scoring Offense	5th/27th (31.7)
5th/37th (175.0)	Rushing Offense	7th/55th (141.7)
7th/84th (156.7)	Passing Offense	2nd/15th (264.3)
8th/61st (331.7)	Total Offense	4th/22nd (406.0)
5th/23rd (15.7)	Scoring Defense	4th/19th (14.7)
4th/24th (105.3)	Rushing Defense	7th/36th (117.7)
6th/22nd (132.7)	Passing Defense	8th/56th (182.3)
5th/11th (238.0)	Total Defense	8th/38th (300.0)
9th/58th (112.7)	Pass Efficiency	1st/3rd (182.3)
6th/37th (99.6)	Pass Effic. Defense	5th/28th (91.8)
8th/71st (32.0)	Net Punting	3rd/22nd (35.6)
9th/55th (even)	Turnover Margin	3rd/23rd (+1.0)
1st/3rd (23.8)	Punt Returns	8th/85th (5.4)

DELAWARE PLAYERS IN A-10 (Top 10)/ NCAA RANKINGS(Top 50 only)

SidneyHaugabrook - 1st in punt returns (28.2 - 2nd in NCAA), 2nd in kickoff returns (24.2 - 28th in NCAA)
Brad Shushman - 2nd in field goals (1.0 - 20th in NCAA)
 Sean Bleiler - 10th in rushing (71.7)
Sonny Riccio - 9th in passing efficiency (108.5), 9th in total offense (142.3)
Mike Weber - 10th in punting (35.3)

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Delaware career record for cornerbacks previously held by former NFL player Tim Jacobs, who had 246 stops in 1989-92. Haugabrook now has posted career totals of 250 tackles (15th all-time), 11 interceptions (11th all-time), and 20 pass breakups (11th all-time). He currently ranks second nationally in punt returns (28.2) and 28th in kickoff returns (24.2).

DELAWARE STADIUM SUCCESS: Delaware was the only school in all of college football in 2003 to play 10 home games – and the Blue Hens posted a perfect 10-0 record at Tubby Raymond Field at Delaware Stadium. The Hens outscored opponents 414-154 for an average win margin of 26.0 points per game. Delaware had won 10 straight games at Delaware Stadium before the 24-21 loss to New Hampshire in the season opener Sept. 2 but after successive home wins over Towson and West Chester the last two weeks, the Hens have now won 18 of their last 20 games in Newark. The Hens have posted an all-time record of 246-74-4 (.766) in 324 games over 51 seasons since 1952 at Delaware Stadium. That mark includes an all-time NCAA playoff home record of 15-5, including a 3-0 mark in 2003 when the Hens defeated Southern Illinois, Northern Iowa, and Wofford to advance to the I-AA championship. Delaware has won seven straight games vs. non-Atlantic 10 Conference teams at Delaware Stadium since a Dec. 9, 2000 NCAA tournament loss to Georgia Southern. Tubby Raymond Field is named in honor of Delaware's long-time head coach who served as the Blue Hen mentor for 36 seasons, notching 300 wins and leading the Blue Hens to three national titles. Raymond, who continues to attend UD games and works as a color analyst for WDEL Radio, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, IN in 2003.

ABUNDANT ATTENDANCE: The Blue Hens are the only school in NCAA I-AA to average over 20,000 fans per game during the regular season each of the past five seasons and there's a good chance that streak will be continuing in 2004. Delaware sold a school-record 10,500 season ticket packages during the pre-season and currently ranks fourth nationally in NCAA I-AA in home attendance with a mark of 22,511 - trailing only Tennessee State (25,117 in one game), Montana (23,164 in two games), and Eastern Kentucky (22,700 in one game). Delaware Stadium drew its third straight sellout crowd vs. West Chester Saturday night as 22,036 fans passed through the turnstiles and now, for the first time in school history, the Hens have drawn over 22,000 fans for three straight home games. Delaware drew 22,782 fans for the Towson game, the ninth largest crowd in UD history and 22,727 for the New Hampshire game, the 10th largest all-time. Delaware has drawn 19,000 or more fans in 17 straight home games since the 2002 season.

MAKING HISTORY IN THE TRENCHES: University of Delaware freshman **Mike Byrne**, an offensive lineman from Litzitz, PA (Manheim Central HS), made history Sept. 18 in the Hens' 21-17 victory over Towson. When starting offensive tackle **Paul Thomson** left the game in the first quarter with an elbow injury, Byrne entered the game, becoming the first true freshman offensive lineman to appear in a game since **Steve Butcher** in 1952. Byrne played the rest of the half before Thomson returned to the lineup in the second half and started again vs. West Chester last week. Byrne earned first team *Associated Press* All-State honors last fall at Manheim Central High School, leading the squad (along with current UD freshman quarterback **Jarryd Moyer**) to the state AAA title. Another Blue Hen freshman has also made history. Redshirt freshman **Rich Beverley**, who started the first two games before being limited with a broken hand last week vs. West Chester, is the first redshirt freshman to start a game at Delaware since **Brian Cook** in 1995 and is believed to be the first redshirt freshman ever to be a regular starter. Sophomore **Scott Conley** is expected to start at guard (he picked up his first career start vs. West Chester) for Beverley for the second straight week this week but Beverley should see backup action along with Byrne.

HAVEN'T LOST BY MUCH: Head coach **K.C. Keeler's** squads have posted a record of 23-8 in his three seasons at Delaware. His team's average winning margin in the 23 victories is a formidable 10.5 points per game. His average losing margin is a paltry 4.9 points per game with only two setbacks over five points and none over 10.

'TIS BETTER TO RECEIVE: The University of Delaware ranked among the national leaders in 2003 in turnover margin with a mark of +19. Over the last 10 seasons, Delaware is 77-14 (.846) when having less or equal amount of turnovers than its opponents and is 53-7 (.883) with 14 straight wins when having less turnovers than its opponent. That streak continued when the Hens took advantage of three turnovers in the 24-6 win over West Chester Saturday while committing none themselves.

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NCAA I-AA TOP 25 RANKINGS

The Sports Network
(September 20, 2004)

1.	Southern Illinois (59)	2-1	2,520
2.	Furman (30)	3-0	2,476
3.	Ga. Southern (10)	2-1	2,313
4.	Delaware	2-1	2,027
5.	S. F. Austin (1)	3-0	2,022
6.	West. Kentucky (1)	2-1	1,928
7.	Montana	2-1	1,919
8.	Maine (2)	2-1	1,892
9.	Wofford	1-1	1,543
10.	Colgate	1-1	1,380
11.	Villanova	2-1	1,256
12.	McNeese State	2-1	1,236
13.	Northern Iowa	1-2	1,157
14.	New Hampshire	2-1	1,058
15.	Cal Poly	3-0	1,038
16.	Massachusetts	2-1	1,017
17.	Appalachian State	2-1	902
18.	Northeastern	1-1	775
19.	Northwestern State	2-1	749
20.	Hampton (1)	3-0	671
21.	Montana State	1-1	463
22.	Penn	1-0	461
23.	Northern Arizona	0-2	457
24.	James Madison	2-0	395
25.	Lehigh	2-1	317

ESPN/USA Today
(September 20, 2004)

1.	Southern Illinois (30)
2.	Furman (8)
3.	Georgia Southern (2)
4.	Stephen F. Austin (1)
5.	Delaware
6.	Western Kentucky
7.	Maine
8.	Montana
9.	Colgate
	Wofford
11.	Villanova
12.	McNeese State
13.	Northern Iowa
14.	Cal Poly
15.	New Hampshire
16.	Massachusetts
17.	Appalachian State
18.	Northwestern State
19.	Northeastern
20.	Hampton
21.	Northern Arizona
22.	Pennsylvania
23.	Montana State
24.	Sam Houston State
25.	Lehigh

()=First Place Votes

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BACKFIELD BY COMMITTEE WORKING WELL: Germaine Bennett and Antawn Jenkins handled most of the Blue Hen backfield duties a year ago in Delaware's one-back attack. Bennett earned All-American honors and set a UD single season record with 1,625 yards and Jenkins was a four-year regular who totalled more than 2,000 career yards. This year, the Blue Hen running game is being handled quite capably by a committee of senior co-captain **Sean Bleiler**, sophomore **Niquan Lee**, and redshirt freshman **Lonnie Starks**. Prior to this season, the trio had a combined grand total of just 64 career carries. But the inexperience hasn't showed. The group has combined for 96 carries for 492 yards and two touchdowns and has averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Bleiler, who carried the ball just twice over the last two seasons, both off fake punts, leads the way with 215 yards (71.7 per game) and one touchdown, having rushed for 90 yards vs. New Hampshire, 71 vs. Towson, and 52 vs. West Chester. Starks has rushed for 163 yards (54.3), including a game-high 81 vs. West Chester, and Lee, who missed the season opener vs. New Hampshire with a foot injury, has rushed for 114 yards (57.0) and one touchdown, including 68 yards vs. West Chester.

WELL-GROUNDED: With such outstanding balance in the backfield for the Hens this season, it might be tough getting one player over 100 yards rushing in a single game this season. But if Bleiler, Lee, or Starks can reach that 100-yard milestone any time this season, it almost guarantees Delaware of a victory. Delaware has won seven straight games when having a runner rush for over 100 yards in a game and has won 30 of its last 31 games since 1994 when that happens.

"LONG" ON MILESTONES: Delaware junior **Justin Long** reached an impressive milestone Saturday vs. West Chester when he caught six passes for a game-high 81 yards and one touchdown. One of four junior standouts on the Blue Hen receiver corps, Long caught his 100th career pass in the opening half, becoming just the seventh player in UD history to reach the milestone. He now has 105 career receptions and is tied with **Dan Cooper** (105 in 1990-93) for sixth place. Next up is fifth place held by running back **Bob Norris**, who had 112 in 1984-86. The 100-career reception club also includes leader **Eddie Conti** (192 in 1994-98), **Courtney Batts** (179 in 1994-97), **Jamin Elliott** (158 in 1988-2001), and **Ron Withelder** (118 in 1967-69). Milestones should fall soon for two other Blue Hen junior receivers. **Brian Ingram** enters the UMass game with 94 career receptions while **David Boler**, who has missed the last two games with a sore hamstring but should return this week, has 88 career receptions.

QUITE A PASS-CATCHING TRIO: The Blue Hens return a talented corps at wide receiver in 2004, which has helped as Delaware breaks in new starting quarterback and Missouri transfer **Sonny Riccio**, who took over after the graduation of All-American **Andy Hall**. The explosive trio of **Boler**, **Long**, and **Ingram** each caught 48 or more passes last season with Boler leading the way with 60 catches for 716 yards and nine touchdowns. The trio combined to catch 158 passes for 1,890 yards and 17 touchdowns. All three also went over the 1,000 career yard receiving mark, making it the first time that Delaware has had three 1,000-yard receivers on the same team in school history. Boler, who missed the last two games with a hamstring injury, has caught at least one pass in 22 straight games entering the UMass game and has recorded career totals of 88 receptions (13th all-time at UD) for 1,266 yards (11th). Long, who has caught at least one pass in 13 straight games, has caught 105 passes (sixth) for 1,237 yards (12th) while Ingram, who has at least one catch in five straight games, has pulled in 94 receptions (10th) for 1,136 yards (16th). The three have combined for 27 touchdowns. Below is a breakdown of the trio's 2004 and career statistics:

Player	2004 Season (Rec.-Yds.-TDs-Avg.)	Career (Rec.-Yds.-TDs-Avg.)
Brian Ingram.....	9 - 85 - 0 - 9.4	94 - 1136 - 4 - 12.1
David Boler	1 - 64 - 0 - 64.0	88 - 1269 - 12 - 14.4
Justin Long	9 - 99 - 2 - 11.0	105 - 1237 - 11 - 11.8

GOOD TO LEAD AT HALFTIME: When Delaware took a 10-0 lead into halftime and moved on to the 24-6 victory, it marked the 13th straight game that the Blue Hens have won when leading at intermission. The Blue Hens have posted an impressive record of 29-3 (.906) this decade when leading at the half and over the last 100 games since 1990, when the Hens have taken a lead into intermission, Delaware is 92-8. Delaware hasn't lost a game when leading at halftime since Oct. 19, 2002 when the Hens let a 14-7 halftime lead slip away in a 17-14 overtime setback to Rhode Island in Kingston, RI.

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K.C. KEELER BY THE NUMBERS

As Head Coach at Delaware

Overall Record	23-8
Conference Record	13-6
Non-League Record	10-2
vs. NCAA I-A Opponents	1-0
vs. NCAA I-AA Opponents	19-8
vs. NCAA II Opponents	3-0
vs. Gateway Conference	2-0
vs. Southern Conference	3-1
vs. Patriot League	1-0
Record at Delaware Stadium	17-2
Record on Road	6-6
NCAA Tournament Games	4-0
Night Games	9-1
Day Games	14-7
Overtime Games	2-1
In August	1-0
In September	7-4
In October	7-1
In November	5-3
In December	3-0
Delaware Scores First	18-3
Leading or tied at Halftime	19-1
Trailing at Halftime	4-7
Leading or tied Heading Into 4th Quarter	20-3
Gaining More Yds. than Opp.	19-4

Year by Year Record as Head Coach

1993	Rowan.....	11-2-0	NCAA III Runner-up; NJAC Champions Lambert Cup
1994	Rowan.....	6-3-0	
1995	Rowan.....	10-3-1	NCAA III Runner-up; NJAC Champions NJAC Coach of the Year; Lambert Cup
1996	Rowan	10-3-0	NCAA III Runner-up; Lambert Cup
1997	Rowan	11-1-0	NCAA III Semifinals; NJAC Champions NJAC Coach of the Year
1998	Rowan	10-3-0	NCAA III Runner-up; Lambert Cup
1999	Rowan	12-2-0	NCAA III Runner-up; ECAC Team of the Year Lambert Cup
2000	Rowan	7-2-0	
2001	Rowan	11-2-0	NCAA III Semifinals; NJAC Champions NJAC Coach of the Year; ECAC Team of the Year; Lambert Cup
2002	Delaware	6-6-0	
2003	Delaware	15-1-0	NCAA I-AA Champions; Atlantic 10 Co- Champions; ECAC Team of the Year; Lambert Cup

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DELAWARE MILESTONES OF NOTE:

K Brad Shushman...20 career field goals ranks No. 6 all-time (No. 5 is Brandt Kennedy with 21 in 1977-79)...career-long 48-yard field goal vs. West Chester was the fifth longest in UD history and longest since Garon Sizemore's 48-yarder vs. Youngstown State in 1998...71 career PATs rank No. 9 all-time (No. 8 is Sizemore with 73 in 1998-99)...131 career points by kicking ranks No. 7 all-time (No. 6 is Steve Leo with 147 in 1990-93).

KR Sidney Haugabrook...64 career punt returns ranks No. 4 all-time (No. 3 is Anthony Ventresca with 66 in 1989-92)...770 career punt return yards ranks No. 2 all-time (No. 1 is Eddie Conti with 814 in 1994-98)...12.0 career punt return average is No. 1 all-time (No. 1 was 11.3 by Owen Brand in 1981-82)...11 interceptions is No. 11 all-time (No. 10 is Phil Atwell in 1984-86)...160 interception return yards is No. 12 all-time (No. 11 is Ken Lucas with 163 by Kenny Lucas in 1985-87)...20 career pass breakups is No. 11 all-time (No. 10 is 21 by Warren McIntire in 1989-92)...250 career tackles is No. 15 all-time (No. 14 is 261 by Dale Koscielski in 1994-98).

LB Mondoe Davis...245 tackles ranks No. 19 all-time (No. 18 is 246 by Tim Jacobs in 1989-92)...six forced fumbles ranks No. 2 all-time (No. 1 is eight by Kenny Bailey in 1993-96).

QB Sonny Riccio...became the 23rd player in UD history to throw for over 200 yards in a game (217 vs. West Chester)...became just the ninth player in UD history to complete 20 passes in a game (20 vs. West Chester).

A SEASON TO REMEMBER: The University of Delaware is coming off the finest season in school history as the Blue Hens won the sixth national title in school history, its first ever in NCAA I-AA, and its first since winning the 1979 NCAA II title in 2003. The Hens set a school record with 15 wins in a 15-1 season and were named Lambert Cup Eastern champions for the 18th time and the ECAC Team of the Year for the 10th time. Delaware was also named State Team of the Year by the Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association and Local Team of the Year by the Philadelphia Sportswriters. The Hens captured their 14th conference title all-time, including their seventh as a member of the Yankee Conference/Atlantic 10 Conference. This season, Delaware and head coach **K.C. Keeler** will be looking to become the first team to repeat as NCAA I-AA national champions since Georgia Southern in 1999-2000.

THE SEASON AHEAD: The Blue Hens, who welcomed back 15 starters and 40 letterwinners from last year's national championship team, were the overwhelming No. 1 pre-season pick in both The Sports Network and USA Today/ESPN polls selected from I-AA head coaches, sports information directors, and media members. This year marks the first time that Delaware (or any team from the Atlantic 10) was the pre-season No. 1 pick but the Hens appeared in the pre-season poll for the 13th straight season. Delaware received 57 of the 71 first place picks in The Sports Network poll and 26 of the 35 first place votes in the USA Today/ESPN poll. In addition, the Blue Hens were the No. 1 pre-season pick by Street & Smith's Magazine and Lindy's Magazine and picked No. 3 in Athlon Magazine. Ironically, Delaware was not picked to finish first in its own Atlantic 10 Conference based on a poll conducted by league coaches and media members. Delaware was picked No. 2 behind Villanova in the Atlantic 10 South Division and ahead of William & Mary, James Madison, Richmond, and league newcomer Towson. In the North Division, Maine was the pre-season No. 1 pick followed by Northeastern, defending league co-champion Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Hofstra.

NEW UNIFORMS: The Blue Hens are sporting new Nike uniforms and helmets with new colors this fall. Delaware will go back to its official school color of royal blue for its uniforms and its distinctive helmet. The helmet, which will not change design, had previously consisted of gold and navy or dark blue for its colors. The helmet will now be a royal metallic blue which better matches the royal blue colors in Delaware's new uniforms. The Hens will debut the new road uniforms Sept. 25 at Massachusetts.

THESE HENS HAVE BRAINS.....: Not only have the Blue Hens got the job done on the field, they are seeing outstanding results in the classroom. No less than seven Delaware players are potential Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American candidates. To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must have at least sophomore standing, be a starter or key reserve, and hold a 3.2 or better grade point index. Leading the way is senior defensive lineman **Ben Cross** who holds a 3.9 grade point index as a civil engineering major. Cross, who is also a National Football

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BLUE HEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaching Staff

Offensive Coordinator
Kirk Ciarrocca (shuh-rock-uh)
Passing Game
Coordinator Bryan Bossard (bo-sard)
Defensive Line Coach Rob Neviasser (nuh-visor)
Graduate Assistant Lyle Hemphill (hem-pull)

Players

#3 G.J Crescione (cresh-she-own)
#5 Sonny Riccio (reach-e-o)
#6 David Boler (bowler)
#12 Jarryd Moyer (jared)
#14 Armand Cauthen (ar-mond caw-thun)
#15 Rashaad Woodard (ruh-shahd wood-urd)
#16 Kervin Michaud (curvin muh-shawd)
#18 Joe Bleymaier (blay-myer)
#19 Mike Weber (Web-ur)
#23 Rafiq Gunthorpe (ruh-feek)
#24 Jahiri Gunthorpe (juh-hear-e)
#29 Nicos Chavis (nee-cos chay-vus)
#30 Anthony Cinelli (suh-nelli)
#33 Jeremy Kametz (kuh-mets)
#37 Lou Samba (sahm-ba)
#39 Mario McLean (muh-clean)
#40 Niquan Lee (nee-kwan)
#41 John Nauss (nouse)
#43 Mark Zambrano (sam-brah-no)
#45 KeiAndre Hepburn (key-andre)
#47 Sidney Haugabrook (hog-a-brook)
#49 Emanuel Benezby (ben-uh-be)
#52 Demetrice Alexander (duh-me-truss)
#55 Marquez Davis (mar-kwez)
#58 Mondoe Davis (mon-dough)
#63 Mark Ciavarella (cav-a-rella)
#67 Rich Beverly (beverly)
#76 Jared Wray (ray)
#80 Justin LaForgia (la-four-ja)
#82 Joe Cordrey (core-dree)
#86 Jon Heydt (height)
#93 Jim Casertano (cass-ur-tah-no)
#96 Rachid Stoury (ra-sheed story)
#97 Bubba Jespersen (jesper-son)

DID YOU KNOW?

The fifth place finishing 4 x 100 meter relay team at the 2004 Colonial Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field meet in Richmond last April had a distinctive Blue Hen football flavor. The foursome of Blue Hen junior defensive back **Roger Brown**, senior defensive back **Sidney Haugabrook**, sophomore defensive back **Rashaad Woodard**, and non-player **Charlie Williams** with a time of 42.49.

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Foundation Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award candidate, earned the inaugural Atlantic 10 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award last season when he also was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-American second team. In addition to Cross, other Blue Hens eligible for the Academic All-American team are junior wide receiver **Joe Bleymaier**, sophomore quarterback **Ryan Carty**, graduate linebacker **Mondoe Davis**, senior defensive lineman **Chris Mooney**, senior linebacker **Mark Moore**, and defensive lineman **Tom Parks**. Cross, Bleymaier, and Mooney were also named to the CoSIDA District 2 team a year ago. The Hens would have had an eighth candidate but senior pre-season All-Atlantic 10 offensive guard **Jared Wray** suffered a career-ending back injury in pre-season and will not play this fall. Four current UD players are currently enrolled in graduate school - Davis, **Sean Bleiler**, **Garron Bible**, and **Dominic Santoli**.

.....**AND BRAWN:** According to University of Delaware strength and conditioning coach **Russell Barbarino**, the current Blue Hen roster is stronger and more fit than any other in school history. Broken records in spring and summer testing - including strength, speed, and agility drills - have become commonplace. Each summer Barbarino conducts a Best Conditioned Athlete contest with the overall winner having the most points from a battery of tests. And this year, for the second time in three seasons, senior defensive lineman **Ben Cross** was named the winner. Cross earned first place with 3,239 points followed by LB Mondoe Davis (3,082), and RB **Sean Bleiler** (2,961). Individual position leaders were Cross (defensive line), Davis (big skill), Bleiler (offensive sk), **Sidney Haugabrook** (defensive backs), and **Mark Ciavarella** (offensive line). Individual event leaders were Ciavarella (bench press - 455 lbs.), Davis (squat lift - 675 lbs.), LB **RyanMcDermond** (agility - 3.97); DL **Bubba Jespersen** (225 lb. lift - 27 times); Cross (vertical jump - 40 inches; power clean lift - 355 lbs.), and DB **Jeff Robinson** (broad jump - 11-2).

BLUE HEN PRE-SEASON HONORS:

SidneyHaugabrook (DB) - Athlon Magazine Pre-Season All-American; Street &Smith's Magazine Pre-Season All-American; Lindy's Magazine Pre-Season All-American; The Sports Network Pre-Season 1st team All-American; 1st team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10 (DB); 2nd team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10 (KR); Buck Buchanan Award "Watch" List.

Chris Mooney (DL) - 1st team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10; Lindy's Magazine Pre-Season All-American

Mondoe Davis (LB) - The Sports Network Pre-Season 2nd team All-American; 1st team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10

Trip DelCampo (OL) - 1st team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10

Jared Wray (OL) - 2nd team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10

John Mulhern (LB) - 2nd team Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10

OH BROTHER! The Hens have two sets of brother on the team this season - linebackers **Marquez and Mondoe Davis** from Newport News, VA, and freshman defensive backs **Rafiq and Jahiri Gunthorpe** from Brandywine, MD. In addition, redshirt freshman linebacker **Erik Johnson** is the younger brother of Delaware's 2004 All-American defensive end Shawn Johnson, junior linebacker **John Mulhern** is the younger brother of former Blue Hen standout linebackers and captains Pat and Dan, senior running back **Sean Bleiler** is the younger brother of former Blue Hen punter Ryan Bleiler; No. 3 quarterback **T.J. DiMuzio** is the son of former Delaware All-American quarterback Tom DiMuzio, and sophomore DB **Zach Thomas** is the younger brother of New Hampshire senior DB Aaron Thomas.

IN THE PROS: The National Football League career of former University of Delaware standout quarterback **Rich Gannon** has been well-documented. The former All-American still rates among the top signal callers in the NFL and he was the league Most Valuable Player in 2002 when he led the Oakland Raiders to a berth in the Super Bowl. But Gannon isn't the only former Blue Hen chasing professional glory. He is one of five former Delaware players currently on NFLrosters. Quarterback **Andy Hall** and defensive end **Shawn Johnson**, both 2003 All-Americans who led Delaware to the NCAA I-AA title last fall, are on the practice squads of the Philadelphia Eagles and Tennessee Titans respectively. Johnson was picked up after being released by Oakland in the pre-season. Also on NFLpractice squads this fall are 2003 co-captains, DB **Mike Adams** (San Francisco 49ers) and OG **Jason Nerys** (New York Jets). Nerys, who was signed just this past week after being released by the Jets, earned All-American honors in 2003. In addition to those five, former Delaware wide receiver **Jamin Elliott** was released by the Chicago Bears and 2002 leading rusher **Keith Burnell** were released by the New York Jets in pre-season.



PROBABLE TWO-DEEP LINEUPS • Sept. 25, 2004

DELAWARE VS. MASSACHUSETTS

DELAWARE OFFENSE

TE	87	STEVE SELK *	(So., 6-2, 225)
	80	Justin LaForgia *	(Jr., 6-5, 220)
WR	6	DAVID BOLER **	(Jr., 6-2, 215)
	36	Bryan Tingle **	(Jr., 5-10, 185)
WR	18	JOE BLEYMAIER **	(Jr., 5-10, 185)
	3	G.J. Crescione ***	(Sr., 5-9, 180)
WR	8	JUSTIN LONG **	(Jr., 6-0, 190)
or	7	Brian Ingram **	(Jr., 6-5, 180)
LT	72	TRIP DELCAMPO ***	(Sr., 6-5, 300)
	60	Marco Kristen	(Fr., 6-8, 285)
LG	68	SCOTT CONLEY *	(So., 6-3, 280)
	67	Rich Beverley	(Fr., 6-5, 285)
C	69	CHRIS EDWARDS ***	(Sr., 6-3, 290)
	63	Mark Ciavarella	(Fr., 6-3, 295)
RG	74	BRIAN SIMS **	(Jr., 6-4, 280)
	64	Greg Benson	(Fr., 6-4, 265)
RT	78	PAUL THOMSON **	(Sr., 6-6, 330)
	75	Mike Byrne	(Fr., 6-5, 265)
QB	5	SONNY RICCIO	(Jr., 6-2, 215)
	10	Ryan Carty *	(So., 5-11, 210)
RB	22	SEAN BLEILER ***	(Sr., 6-0, 220)
	20	Lonnie Starks	(Fr., 5-9, 165)
or	40	Niquan Lee *	(So., 6-0, 230)

DELAWARE DEFENSE

LE	1	DOMINIC SANTOLI ***	(Sr., 6-2, 245)
	37	Lou Samba **	(Jr., 6-0, 250)
DT	92	CHRIS MOONEY ***	(Sr., 6-5, 270)
	84	Brian Jennings ***	(Sr., 6-2, 270)
DT	51	TOM PARKS **	(Jr., 6-4, 260)
	97	Bubba Jespersen *	(So., 6-1, 240)
RE	26	BEN CROSS ***	(Sr., 5-10, 210)
	90	Richard Washington	(Fr., 6-2, 250)O
OLB	44	JOHN MULHERN **	(Jr., 6-2, 225)
	55	Marquez Davis	(Fr., 6-2, 210)
MLB	58	MONDOE DAVIS ***	(Sr., 6-1, 225)
	9	Ryan McDermond *	(Sr., 6-1, 235)
OLB	53	MARK MOORE ***	(Sr., 5-11, 210)
	45	KeiAndre Hepburn *	(So., 5-11, 210)
LCB	15	RASHAAD WOODARD *	(So., 5-9, 185)
	4	Roger Brown **	(Jr., 5-11, 190)
SS	32	KYLE CAMPBELL *	(So., 5-11, 190)
	29	Nicos Chavis *	(So., 6-1, 180)
FS	2	GARRON BIBLE	(Sr., 5-10, 197)
	17	Dave Camburn ***	(Sr., 5-11, 188)
RCB	47	SIDNEY HAUGABROOK ***	(Sr., 5-10, 185)
	4	Roger Brown **	(Jr., 5-11, 190)

DELAWARE SPECIALISTS

K/KO	21	BRAD SHUSHMAN **	(Sr., 5-11, 190)
	25	Chris Rossman	(Fr., 6-0, 185)
PUNT	19	MIKE WEBER *	(Jr., 6-2, 195)
	21	Brad Shushman **	(Sr., 5-11, 190)
HOLD	18	JOE BLEYMAIER **	(Jr., 5-10, 185)
	3	G.J. Crescione ***	(Sr., 5-9, 180)
LS	65	BRETT WHARTON **	(Jr., 6-1, 205)
	80	Justin LaForgia *	(Jr., 6-5, 220)
SS	68	SCOTT CONLEY *	(So., 6-3, 280)
	65	Brett Wharton **	(So., 6-1, 205)
KR	47	SIDNEY HAUGABROOK ***	(Sr., 5-10, 185)
	15	Rashaad Woodard *	(So., 5-9, 185)
PR	47	SIDNEY HAUGABROOK ***	(Sr., 5-10, 185)
	7	Brian Ingram **	(Jr., 6-5, 180)

MASSACHUSETTS OFFENSE

TE	44	MIKE DOUGLAS	(Jr., 6-2, 245)
	82	Sean Young	(Sr., 6-5, 245)
WR	9	DOMINIQUE STEWART	(Sr., 6-0, 180)
	88	J.J. Moore	(Fr., 6-0, 201)
WR	11	JASON PEEBLER	(Sr., 6-1, 202)
	4	Brandon London	(So., 6-4, 200)
LT	71	COLIN STOETZEL	(Jr., 6-6, 290)
	60	Mike Pearson	(So., 6-4, 290)
LG	74	ROB KANE	(Sr., 6-4, 298)
	68	Matt Austin	(Fr., 6-5, 285)
C	52	ALEX MILLER	(So., 6-2, 312)
	68	Matt Austin	(Fr., 6-5, 285)
RG	73	DAVID THOMPSON	(So., 6-3, 310)
	76	Brandon McAfee	(So., 6-2, 276)
RT	72	O.J. MCBRIDE	(Jr., 6-3, 298)
	68	Matt Austin	(Fr., 6-5, 285)
QB	10	TIM DAY	(Jr., 6-0, 192)
	18	Steve Howell	(Sr., 6-5, 216)
FB	40	RICH DEMERS	(Jr., 6-1, 235)
	43	Steve Wysocki	(Jr., 6-1, 239)
TB	5	STEVE BAYLARK	(Jr., 6-0, 225)
	22	Bryan Smith	(Fr., 6-2, 190)

MASSACHUSETTS DEFENSE

DE	95	KERON WILLIAMS	(Jr., 6-1, 254)
	98	Ola Sanusi	(So., 6-5, 202)
DT	57	JUSTIN SCHWEIGHARDT	(Jr., 6-1, 265)
	99	Wilner Alexis	(Fr., 6-3, 255)
DT	97	JASON LEONARD	(So., 6-2, 265)
	59	Andrew Blumenthal	(Fr., 6-4, 242)
DE	52	JASON HILL	(Fr., 6-3, 234)
	48	David Burris	(Fr., 6-0, 225)
OLB	29	BRAD ANDERSON	(Jr., 6-0, 230)
	35	L.A. Love	(Jr., 6-0, 232)
MLB	51	SERGE TIKUM	(So., 6-0, 213)
	35	L.A. Love	(Jr., 6-0, 232)
OLB	56	CHARLES WALKER	(So., 6-1, 210)
	53	Cesar Rosario	(Fr., 6-2, 220)
LCB	26	TRACY BELTON	(So., 5-11, 175)
	1	Steve Costello	(Sr., 6-0, 190)
SS	7	JAMES IHEDIGBO	(Jr., 6-1, 202)
	15	Greg Scott	(Jr., 6-1, 190)
FS	6	SHANNON JAMES	(Jr., 5-10, 196)
	8	Leroy Brooks	(Sr., 5-8, 180)
RCB	3	R.J. COBBS	(Jr., 5-11, 190)
	45	Julius Walker	(So., 5-10, 176)

MASSACHUSETTS SPECIALISTS

K/KO	46	MICHAEL TORRES	(So., 5-9, 185)
	33	Matt Goldstein	(Sr., 5-10, 175)
PUNT	13	CHRISTIAN KOEGEL	(So., 6-0, 185)
	33	Matt Goldstein	(Sr., 5-10, 175)
HOLD	10	TIM DAY	(Jr., 6-0, 192)
	12	Liam Coen	(Fr., 6-2, 185)
LS	97	JASON LEONARD	(So., 6-2, 265)
	52	Jason Hill	(Fr., 6-3, 234)
SS	97	JASON LEONARD	(So., 6-2, 265)
	52	Jason Hill	(Fr., 6-3, 234)
KR	11	JASON PEEBLER	(Sr., 6-1, 202)
	3	R.J. Cobbs	(Jr., 5-11, 190)
PR	87	NATHANIEL HASSELBECK	(Jr., 5-11, 196)
	9	Dominique Stewart	(Sr., 6-0, 180)

2004 SEASON IN REVIEW

New Hampshire24

#1 DELAWARE21

September 2, 2004 • Delaware Stadium (22,727)

NEWARK, DE -- Redshirt freshman QB Ricky Santos took over for injured starter Mike Granieri in the first half and hit on 10 of 11 passes for 146 yards and threw a game-clinching 44-yard touchdown pass to David Ball early in the fourth quarter as New Hampshire upset top-ranked and defending NCAA I-AA national champion Delaware in the season opener for both teams.

The Wildcats, who defeated a No. 1 ranked team for the first time in school history, held the lead for the entire game before Delaware went up 21-17 on a seven-yard touchdown run by Sean Bleiler with 13:56 left to play. But New Hampshire came right back on its next possession and moved 67 yards on eight plays for the what proved to be the winning score when Santos hit Ball across the middle for a 44-yard pass play.

Delaware, which won its final six games on the way to capturing the 2003 NCAA I-AA title with a 15-1 mark, had a 10-game home win streak as the sellout crowd of 22,727 went home disappointed. The Hens lost just their second season opener in the last 10 years.

Granieri, a third-year starter and widely considered one of the best quarterbacks in the Atlantic 10, went down with a season-ending knee injury midway through the second half. But Santos was up to the task in relief in leading UNH to the win.

New Hampshire running back R.J. Harvey rushed 32 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns, including a one-yard scoring dive to open the scoring with 6:32 left in the first quarter and on an eight-yard run with 2:10 left in the third quarter that gave the Wildcats their biggest lead of the night at 17-8. Ball caught five passes for 118 yards to aid the UNH attack. New Hampshire, although outgained 351-340 by the Blue Hens, held a 12-minute advantage in time of possession.

Delaware junior quarterback Sonny Riccio, a transfer from Missouri who was making his first start at Delaware, completed 13 of 17 passes for 101 yards and one touchdown, a 29-yard screen pass to redshirt freshman running back Lonnie Starks with 1:34 left in the third quarter that cut the UNH lead to 17-15. Starks rushed for 74 yards on 11 carries and caught four passes for 40 yards. Brad Shushman added field goals of 27 and 22 yards for the Blue Hens.

New Hampshire.....	7	0	10	7	-	24
Delaware.....	0	3	12	6	-	21

New Hampshire - Harvey 1 run (McCormick kick), 6:32 (1st Quarter)

Delaware - FG Shushman 27, 13:44 (2nd)

New Hampshire - FG McCormick 36, 11:46 (3rd)

Delaware - Team Safety, 7:17 (3rd)

Delaware - FG Shushman 22, 5:37 (3rd)

New Hampshire - Harvey 8 run (McCormick kick), 2:10 (3rd)

Delaware - Starks 29 pass from Riccio (Shushman kick), 1:34 (3rd)

Delaware - Bleiler 7 run (Carty pass failed), 13:56 (4th)

New Hampshire - Ball 44 pass from Santos (McCormick kick), 11:13 (4th)

UNH	TEAM STATISTICS	UD
19.....	First Downs	16
59-157.....	Rushes-yards	35-179
14-18-1.....	Passing	16-22-1
340.....	Total Offense	351
5-41.4.....	Punts-Avg.....	2-2
2-1.....	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-40.....	Penalties-yards	4-51
35:57.....	Time of Possession	24:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: Rushing - **New Hampshire**, B.J. Harvey, 32-114, Mike Granieri, 7-40, John McCoy, 11-24, Ricky Santos, 7-9, Shaun Diner 1-6, Team, 1-(-36); **Delaware**, Sean Bleiler, 12-90, Lonnie Starks, 11-74, Sonny Riccio, 10-9, Ryan Carty, 1-5, Joe Bleymaier, 1-1; **Passing: New Hampshire**, Santos 10-11-146-0, Granieri 4-7-1-37-0; **Delaware**, Riccio 13-17-101-1, Carty 3-5-0-71-0; **Receiving: New Hampshire**, David Ball, 5-118, David Bailey, 3-4, McCoy 2-34, Harvey 2-8, Jonathan Williams 1-13, Aaron Brown 1-6; **Delaware**, Starks, 4-40, Brian Ingram, 3-26; Bleiler, 3-22, Justin LaForgia, 2-10, David Boler, 1-61, Justin Long, 1-11, G.J. Crescione, 1-1, Steve Selk, 1-1.

#7 DELAWARE21

Towson.....17

September 11, 2004 • Delaware Stadium (22,782)

NEWARK, DE -- SidneyHaugabrook ignited Delaware with an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown midway through the third quarter and Niquan Lee scored the game-winner with a one-yard dive with 7:26 left to play as No. 7 Delaware rallied to defeat Towson 21-17 in the Atlantic 10 Football Conference opener for both teams.

The Blue Hens (1-1, 1-0) overcame a sluggish offensive effort and three interceptions by Towson's Allante Harrison to take the early Atlantic 10 lead. Towson (1-1, 0-1), a first-year member of the Atlantic 10 after seven years in the Patriot League, almost pulled the big upset.

It was a defensive struggle for most of the evening as Delaware managed just 213 total yards and Towson tallied just 152. The game also featured 17 punts and four turnovers before the Hens pulled out the win. The 213 total yards by theBlue Hens was the lowest total in three seasons under head coach K.C. Keeler.

Towson took the early lead when Corle scored from four yards out to cap a 43-yard drive that consumed over five minutes. The sluggish Delaware offensive was finally ignited with 7:16 left in the third quarter when Haugabrook took a punt at his own 20-yard line, dodged a trio of tacklers, and romped 80 yards for his second career punt return for a touchdown.

The tie was short-lived though as Will Marcus returned the ensuing kickoff 69 yards to set up a career-long 41-yard field goal by Towson's Stephan Toth, giving the Tigers a 10-7 edge with 5:17 left in the third quarter.

The rest of the scoring took place in the final quarter as the Hens took the lead on a six-yard pass from Sonny Riccio to Justin Long to cap a 14-play, 74-yard drive and give Delaware a 14-10 lead with 13:15 remaining. But back came Towson again as Harrison picked off his third pass of the game, and his fifth in two games this season, and returned it 54 yards for a touchdown to give the Tigers a 17-14 lead with 12:39 remaining.

With Towson facing a second and three at its own 27-yard line midway through the final stanza, Goldbeck made an errant pitch to Miles and Chris Mooney recovered for the Hens. After Sean Bleiler gained 12 yards on two carries, Lee leaped over from the one-yard line for what proved to be the winning score.

Towson put one last drive together and got down to the Delaware 23-yard line but the Hens threw Miles for a one-yard loss and Goldbeck's four-yard pass to Jim Alexander on fourth down was short of the first down. Delaware closed out the win by getting two first downs, including runs of 14 and 20 yards by Lee.

Towson.....	0	7	3	7	-	17
Delaware.....	0	0	7	14	-	21

Towson - Corle 4 run (Toth kick), 6:40 left (2nd quarter)

Delaware - Haugabrook 80 punt return (Shushman kick), 7:16 (3rd)

Towson - FG Toth 41, 5:17 (3rd)

Delaware - Long 6 pass from Riccio (Shushman kick), 13:15 (4th)

Towson - Harrison 54 interception return (Toth kick), 12:39 (4th)

Delaware - Lee 1 run (Shushman kick), 7:26 (4th)

TOW	TEAM STATISTICS	UD
9.....	First Downs	14
35-93.....	Rushes-yards	38-132
15-28-0-59.....	Passing	14-31-3-81
152.....	Total Offense	213
11-36.5.....	Punts-Avg.....	8-37.6
1-1.....	Fumbles-lost	1-0
11-95.....	Penalties-yards	6-49
30:02.....	Time of Possession	29:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:Rushing - **Towson**, Josh Corle, 15-46, Kerry Miles, 11-45, Eugene King, 4-9, Will Marcus, 1-5, Andrae Brown, 1- (-4), Andrew Goldbeck, 3- (-8); **Delaware**, Sean Bleiler, 17-73, Niquan Lee, 8-46, Lonnie Starks, 7-8, Sonny Riccio, 4-6, Team, 2- (-2); **Passing: Towson**, Goldbeck, 15-28-0-59; **Delaware**, Riccio, 14-31-3-81; **Receiving: Towson**, Jim Alexander, 4-20, Eric Yancey, 3-19, Will Marcus, 2-10, Paul Perry, 2-4, Ryan Collins, 2-3, Josh Corle, 2-3; **Delaware**, G.J. Crescione, 6-54, Brian Ingram, 3-16, Justin Long, 2-7, Justin LaForgia, 2-6, Dominic Madigan, 1- (-2).

#6 DELAWARE24

West Chester6

September 18, 2004 • Delaware Stadium (22,036)

NEWARK, DE -- Sonny Riccio threw for 217 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score and the Delaware defense forced three turnovers as the No. 6 Blue Hens handled local rival West Chester.

Riccio, a first-year transfer from Missouri, had by far his best game in three starts as he hit on 20 of 31 passes for a career-high 217 yards and threw touchdown passes to tight end JustinLaForgia and wide receiver Justin Long. He also ran for a one-yard score to spark the Blue Hens (2-1) to their second straight win and their 18th win in their last 20 home games before a third straight sellout crowd.

The Hens have now defeated NCAA Division II West Chester (2-2) 11 straight times and 14 times in the last 15 meetings. The win also gave the Delaware football program its 600th win all-time as the Hens became just the eighth current NCAA I-AA program to reach that victory total.

West Chester played tough defensively but could not overcome three turnovers and just 222 total yards of offense. Quarterback Bob Findora hit on 16 of 29 passes for 153 yards but was intercepted twice. Brent Steinmetz, who transferred to West Chester from Delaware last spring, led the Ram running attack with 43 yards.

Delaware enjoyed a balanced effort as the Hens managed 431 total yards, including 214 on the ground and 217 through the air. Delaware's running back trio of redshirt freshman Lonnie Starks (81 yards), sophomore Niquan Lee (68 yards), and senior Sean Bleiler (52 yards) led the way. Long caught six passes for 81 yards and notched his 100th career reception.

The Blue Hen defense, led by Mondoe Davis' four tackles, one interception, two pass breakups, and once forced fumble, came up with another big defensive effort, holding West Chester to 222 yards and holding a 13-minute advantage in possession time.

Neither team could get anything going offensively until midway through the second half when the Hens got on the board first, driving 75 yards on 10 plays and capping the drive when Riccio hit a diving LaForgia in the end zone for a 7-0 lead. Delaware took a 10-0 advantage into halftime when senior kicker Brad Shushman nailed a career-long 48-yard field goal with 3:30 left before intermission.

The Hens went up 17-0 with 9:40 left in the third quarter when Riccio dove in from one-yard out to cap an 80-yard drive. West Chester scored its lone points midway through the fourth quarter when Findora scored on a one-yard leap to cap a 74-yard drive. Riccio capped the night's scoring when he hit Long on a four-yard scoring toss with 4:59 left.

West Chester.....	0	0	0	6	-	6
Delaware.....	0	10	7	7	-	24

- Delaware - LaForgia 7 pass from Riccio (Shushman kick), 7:55 (2nd Quarter)
- Delaware - FG Shushman 48, 3:30 (2nd)
- Delaware - Riccio 2 run (Shushman kick), 9:40 (3rd)
- WCU - Findora 1 run (Collins kick failed), 7:13 (4th)
- Delaware - Long 4 pass from Riccio (Shushman kick), 4:59 (4th)

WCU	TEAM STATISTICS	UD
15.....	First Downs	21
29-66.....	Rushes-yards	48-214
17-31-2-156.....	Passing	20-31-0-217
222.....	Total Offense	431
5-37.0.....	Punts-Avg.....	5-31.4
3-1.....	Fumbles-lost	0-0
6-44.....	Penalties-yards	12-94
23:23.....	Time of Possession	36:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: Rushing - West Chester, Brent Steinmetz, 15-43, Bob Findora, 5-10, Osagie Osunde, 5-7, Matt Burdalski, 2-5, Josh Fidler, 2-1; Delaware, Lonnie Starks, 13-81, Niquan Lee, 15-68, Sean Bleiler, 13-52, Sonny Riccio, 7-13; Passing: West Chester, Findora, 16-29-2-153, Burdalski, 1-2-0-3; Delaware, Riccio, 20-31-0-217; Receiving: West Chester, Brandon Simmons, 6-89, Matt Chambers, 5-41, Cory DeForrest, 3-13, Steinmetz, 2-10, Joe Bernatowicz, 1-3; Delaware, Justin Long, 6-81, JustinLaForgia, 4-33, Brian Ingram, 3-43, Sean Bleiler, 2-15, G.J. Crescione, 2-6, Joe Bleymaier, 1-34, Starks, 1-3, Mike Mailey, 1-2.

2004 Game by Game Team Statistics

GAME	1ST D	RUSH-YDS.	PASS YDS.	PASSES	TOT.YDS.	PUNT-AVG.	FUM-LST	PEN.-YDS	POSS.	3RD DWN.
#1 Delaware (21).....	16	35-179	172	16-22-1	351	4-35.8	2-2	4-51	24:03	4-12
New Hampshire (24) L.....	19	59-157	183	14-18-1	340	5-41.4	2-1	7-40	35:57	10-20
#7 Delaware (21) W.....	14	38-132	81	14-31-3	213	8-37.6	1-0	6-49	29:58	8-18
Towson (17).....	9	35-93	59	15-28-0	152	11-36.5	1-1	11-95	30:02	3-16
#6 Delaware (24) W.....	21	48-214	217	20-31-0	431	5-31.4	0-0	12-94	36:37	7-18
West Chester (6).....	15	29-66	156	17-31-2	222	5-37.0	3-1	6-44	23:23	6-13

2004 Game by Game Starters

OFFENSE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
New Hampshire	Riccio	Bleiler	Ingram	Long	LaForgia (TE)	Selk	Delcampo	Beverley	Edwards	Sims	Thomson
Towson	Riccio	Bleiler	Ingram	Long	Bleymaier	Selk	Delcampo	Beverley	Edwards	Sims	Thomson
West Chester	Riccio	Bleiler	Ingram	Long	Bleymaier	LaForgia	Delcampo	Conley	Edwards	Sims	Thomson
DEFENSE	LE	LT	RT	RE	LLB	MLB	RLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
New Hampshire	Mooney	Jennings	Parks	Santoli	Mulhern	Mo. Davis	Moore	Woodard	Bible	Campbell	Haugabrook
Towson	Samba	Mooney	Parks	Santoli	Mulhern	Mo. Davis	Moore	Woodard	Bible	Campbell	Haugabrook
West Chester	Cross	Mooney	Parks	Santoli	Mulhern	Mo. Davis	Moore	Woodard	Bible	Campbell	Haugabrook